## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, DC

## ORDER NO. 9050

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served October 17, 2003
Application of QUALITY CONNECTION	)	Case No. AP-2005-156
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a	)	
Certificate of Authority	)	
Irregular Route Operations	)	

By application accepted for filing September 15, 2005, Quality Connection Transportation, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with eight vans and one minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for curb-to-curb paratransit service for persons certified as eligible for such service by WMATA, Medicaid and Medicare, in areas served by Metrobus, ART, Connect-A-Ride, CUE, DASH, Fairfax Connector, RIBS, Ride-On, The Bus, and Tyson's Shuttle.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 31, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 14, 2005, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 14, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's CEO, Denson Terry, P.O. Box 4668, Capitol Heights, MD 20791.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director